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**Listing of Claims:**

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Claim 1. (currently amended) A lung specific gene (LSG)  
comprising:

(a) a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:~~1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 37 or 38~~ or a variant thereof;

(b) a polypeptide expressed by a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:~~1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 37 or 38~~ or a variant thereof; or

(c) a polynucleotide ~~which is capable of hybridizing with~~ 97% identity to SEQ ID NO: 12 and which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 37 or 38.~~

Claim 2. (currently amended) The lung specific gene (LSG) of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO: ~~39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, or 56.~~

Claims ~~3-16~~ (canceled).